## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CONTOUR IP HOLDING, LLC and	)
ION WORLDWIDE, INC.,	)
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Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) Civil Action No. 15-1108-LPS-CJB
GOPRO, INC.	)
Defendant.	)

## **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Court, having reviewed and considered: (1) Plaintiffs Contour IP Holding, LLC ("CIPH") and iON Worldwide, Inc.'s ("iON") (collectively, "Plaintiffs") Motion to Dismiss iON as a Co-Plaintiff (the "Motion"), (D.I. 73), in which Plaintiffs request that "the Court dismiss with prejudice iON [] from the lawsuit" on the basis that iON is not a necessary party and lacks standing to maintain infringement claims against Defendant GoPro, Inc. ("GoPro") relating to the Asserted Patents, (id. at 2); (2) GoPro's Response in which it notes that it "does not in principle oppose" Plaintiffs' Motion, provided that: "(a) the dismissal is with prejudice, as indicated in the Motion; [] (b) GoPro reserves all rights and remedies it may have against iON in connection with this case, including the right to seek recovery of attorneys' fees and costs; [and (c)] GoPro reserves all rights and remedies it may have against CIPH in connection with adding iON as a Plaintiff to this case[,]" (D.I. 75 at 1); and (3) Plaintiffs' Reply, (D.I. 76), recommends that Plaintiffs' Motion be GRANTED and that iON be dismissed as a co-Plaintiff with prejudice from this lawsuit.

This Report and Recommendation is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(1), and D. Del. LR 72.1. The parties may serve and file specific written objections

within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of this Report and Recommendation.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). The failure of a party to object to legal conclusions may result in the loss of the right to *de novo* review in the district court. *See Henderson v. Carlson*, 812 F.2d 874,

The parties are directed to the Court's Standing Order for Objections Filed Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72, dated October 9, 2013, a copy of which is available on the District Court's website, located at http://www.ded.uscourts.gov.

878–79 (3d Cir. 1987); Sincavage v. Barnhart, 171 F. App'x 924, 925 n.1 (3d Cir. 2006).

Dated: September 16, 2016

Christopher J. Burke

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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